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LOG OF TELEPHONE CALL

SUBJECT: Cooking Fires

CALLER: Wayne Morris, American Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)

PERSON CALLED: James F. Hoebel, Engineering Sciences *James F. Hoebel*

DATE: October 26, 1995

SUMMARY: AHAM recently provided a draft copy of a new leaflet "Recipe for Safer Cooking" to CPSC staff for review and comment. Comments were transmitted to Mr. Morris in Karen Kraushaar's letter of October 20, 1995.

Mr. Morris expressed great appreciation for the letter and comments, saying that they were helpful and very constructive. He especially cited the suggestion to include wording about why the advice is important, in the item relating to garments around the range. He also appreciated the comments about smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, noting that similar comments were received from the fire marshals.

He had some trouble with our problems with "stay in the kitchen". He understands the impracticality of strict compliance to this advice, but feels that it is important for consumers to pay attention and to try to avoid leaving the cooking unattended.

They will revise the leaflet in response to comments received. He again thanked CPSC for our valuable contributions.